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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Scientific Intelligence  
Director of Elint

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Operational Mission  
Preparation

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2. In order to expedite formulation of coordinated operational mission plans, I propose that a working group be formed consisting of representatives of my staff and appropriate staffs within the Directorates of Scientific Intelligence and Elint. Request appropriate representatives attend initial meeting tentatively scheduled Thursday 10 April 1969, at 1000. [REDACTED] Please advise names of staff officers assigned this working group and concurrence with this meeting time. (Contact IDEALIST Operations, [REDACTED]) Further request appropriate staffs be prepared to lead discussion in areas assigned on the attached agenda.

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4. Due to the provocative nature in operational application of the [REDACTED] system, request coordination this subject be limited for the present to "in house"

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
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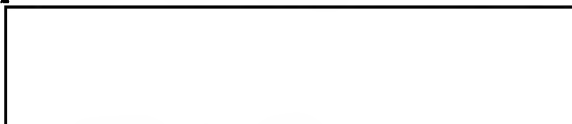
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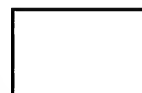
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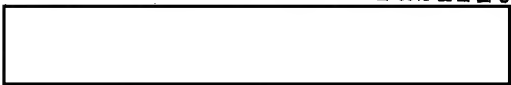




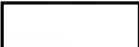
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